

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiromichi MATSUDA, et al.

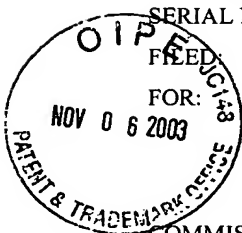
SERIAL NO: 10/634,783

GAU:

FILED: August 6, 2003

EXAMINER:

FOR: BELT DRIVE CONTROL DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☐ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION


- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Gregory J. Maier

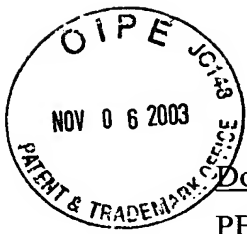
Registration No. 25,599

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)



LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
PER CLIENT	09/897,668	07/02/01	FUJITA et al.
PER CLIENT	6,448,997	09/10/02	KOIDE
PER CLIENT	10/198,091	07/19/02	KOIDE
PER CLIENT	6,445,656	09/03/02	KOIDE
PER CLIENT	10/370,526	02/24/03	HIRAI et al.
PER CLIENT	6,545,958	04/08/03	HIRAI et al.
PER CLIENT	6,343,053	01/29/02	AKANUMA et al.
PER CLIENT	6,487,149	11/26/02	YOKOI et al.
PER CLIENT	5,790,511	08/04/98	JUSO et al.
PER CLIENT	5,812,520	09/22/98	NAKAYAMA et al.
PER CLIENT	5,822,286	10/13/98	NAKAYAMA et al.
PER CLIENT	5,737,307	04/07/98	SHIMIZU
PER CLIENT	5,638,354	06/10/97	NAKAYAMA et al.
0557-4148-2	6,031,633	02/29/00	ANDOH et al.
0557-4321-2 [#]	09/042,613	03/17/98	ANDOH et al.
205062US2	6,507,713	01/14/03	KOIDE
215810US3	09/985,741	11/06/01	KOIDE
218815US3	10/054,993	01/25/02	SETO et al.
225773US2	10/198,658	07/18/02	KOIDE
231004US2 DIV	10/308,062	12/03/02	KOIDE
235427US2	10/387,506	03/14/03	KOIDE et al.
241299US2*	10/634,783	08/06/03	MATSUDA et al.

*Present Application; listed for information

Abandoned Application

GJM/akh

I:\MEMREL\241s-242s\241299US LIST.DOC

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 241299US2		SERIAL NO. 10/634,783	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Hiromichi MATSUDA, et al.			
FILING DATE August 6, 2003				GROUP			

RECEIVED
NOV 06 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
AA	6,448,997	09/10/02	KOIDE				
AB	6,445,656	09/03/02	KOIDE				
AC	6,545,958	04/08/03	HIRAI et al.				
AD	6,343,053	01/29/02	AKANUMA et al.				
AE	6,487,149	11/26/02	YOKOI et al.				
AF	5,790,511	08/04/98	JUSO et al.				
AG	5,812,520	09/22/98	NAKAYAMA et al.				
AH	5,822,286	10/13/98	NAKAYAMA et al.				
AI	5,737,307	04/07/98	SHIMIZU				
AJ	5,638,354	06/10/97	NAKAYAMA et al.				
AK	6,031,633	02/29/00	ANDOH et al.				
AL	6,507,713	01/14/03	KOIDE				
AM							
AN							

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
				YES	NO
AO					
AP					
AQ					
AR					
AS					
AT					
AU					
AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	AW	Pub. No. US 2002/0003755 A1 Pub. Date: January 10, 2002 Appl. No. 09/897,668 Filed: July 2, 2001
	AX	Pub. No. US 2002/0181362 A1 Pub. Date: December 5, 2002 Appl. No. 10/198,091 Filed: July 19, 2002
	AY	Pub. No. US 2003/0151999 A1 Pub. Date: August 14, 2003 Appl. No. 10/370,526 Filed: February 24, 2003
	AZ	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached </div>
Examiner		Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.